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XINHUA: 3 SOVIET AIRCRAFT DESTROYED BY AFGHAN REELS

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((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, NOVEMBER 7 (XINHUA)--AFGHAN RESISTANCE GUERRILLAS HAVE DESTROYED TWO SOVIET TRANSPORT PLANES AND SHOT DOWN ONE SOVIET HELICOPTER IN AFGHANISTAN'S PAKTIA PROVINCE BORDERING PAKISTAN, A RESISTANCE SOURCE SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE GUERRILLAS LED BY COMMANDER NIZAMUDIN HAQQANI ((NAME AS RECEIVED)) LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE KHOST AIRFIELD ON THE NIGHT OF ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) TRANSPORT PLANES ON THE RUNWAY WERE REDUCED TO DEBRIS, HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE SOURCE SAID, THE GUERRILLAS SHOT DOWN A SOVIET HELICOPTER IN MANGOO AREA IN THE SAME PROVINCE ON NOVEMBER 1.

HE NOTED THAT THE HELICOPTER WAS BROUGHT DOWN WHEN IT WAS SURVEYING THE POSITIONS OF THE GUERRILLAS. THE PILOT AND OTHER CREW WERE KILLED ON THE SPOT, THE SOURCE ADDED.

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